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Filed: April 4, 2001	)	Art Unit: 2151
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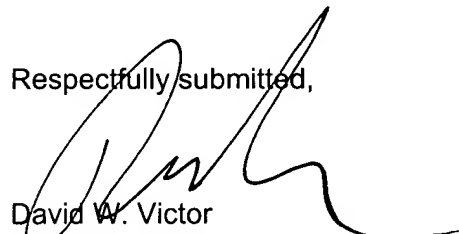
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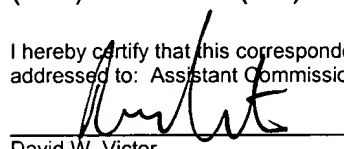
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